

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 237A.12, the Department of Human Services amends Chapter 110, "Child Development Homes," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment requires that child development home providers have readily accessible accurate emergency contact information regarding the children in care. Presently, there are no administrative rules that require providers to have a paper copy of emergency contact information, nor is there a clear requirement in the case of information saved into a mobile device. In the instance of information saved into a mobile device, the emergency contact information may not be appropriately accessible to those who need it.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 1556C** on July 23, 2014. The Department received no comments during the comment period. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice of Intended Action.

The Council on Human Services adopted this amendment on September 10, 2014.

This amendment does not provide for waivers in specified situations because requests for the waiver of any rule may be submitted under the Department's general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 237A.12.

This amendment will become effective January 1, 2015.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend paragraph **110.5(1)"a"** as follows:

a. The home shall have a non-pay, working telephone with emergency numbers posted for police, fire, ambulance, and the poison information center. ~~If the working telephone is a mobile telephone, these numbers must be programmed and saved into the telephone.~~ The number for each child's parent, for a responsible person who can be reached when the parent cannot, and for the child's physician shall be written on paper and readily accessible by the telephone. The home must prominently display all emergency information, and a paper copy of emergency parent contact information must be kept in all travel vehicles. If the working telephone is a mobile telephone, ~~these~~ all emergency numbers must also be programmed and saved into the telephone.

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